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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, at his home to alert him to Senator Symington's request that Bill Colby appear before the Senate Armed Services CIA Subcommittee and brief them on the Agency budget and programs prior to full Armed Services Committee action on Colby's nomination as DCI. I told Calloway that since Symington planned to take up Colby's nomination before the full Committee on 12 July and Colby had a commitment to the Appropriations Committee on 11 July it was necessary to schedule the briefing of the Symington CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday, 10 July. Calloway said he understood the situation and will mention this to Chairman McClellan when he sees him on Monday.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to double check the timing of our appearance before the CIA Subcommittee at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 July. He said he was sending out notices indicating the purpose of the meeting was to receive a briefing from Bill Colby on the Agency FY 1974 budget and programs. We discussed the matter of a transcript and I told Braswell in a briefing of this sort I thought it was better that we not have a shorthand reporter present. Braswell tended to agree but said he would have to check this point with Symington.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, about the communication we received from Dick Helms indicating his desire to appear before the Ervin Committee during the week of 30 July if he is to testify before that group, and asked Wright if he had any objection to our handling these arrangements with the Ervin Committee staff. Wright said he had the feeling Helms preferred for us to handle these arrangements and this was quite agreeable to him. He did say he appreciated our keeping him informed, however.